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HE WAS SO
YOUNG... ONLY
20 ISSUES OLD!
WAHHHHHHH!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



WE DEDICATE
THIS STATUE TO SONIC—
A TRUE HERO WHO
SACRIFICED HIMSELF
FOR FREEDOM!

...I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE'S REALLY
GONE!



IN MEMORY OF
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:
"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

SONIC, THIS IS
CRAZY! IF THE
SWATBOTS SEE
US WE'LL NEVER
LOCATE AND DESTROY
ROBOTNIK'S
ANTI-MATTER
MACHINE!

CHILL, SAL -- WE'VE
GOT TO TAKE RISKS,
BESIDES, THIS GIVES US
A CHANCE TO CHAT!

PART
I



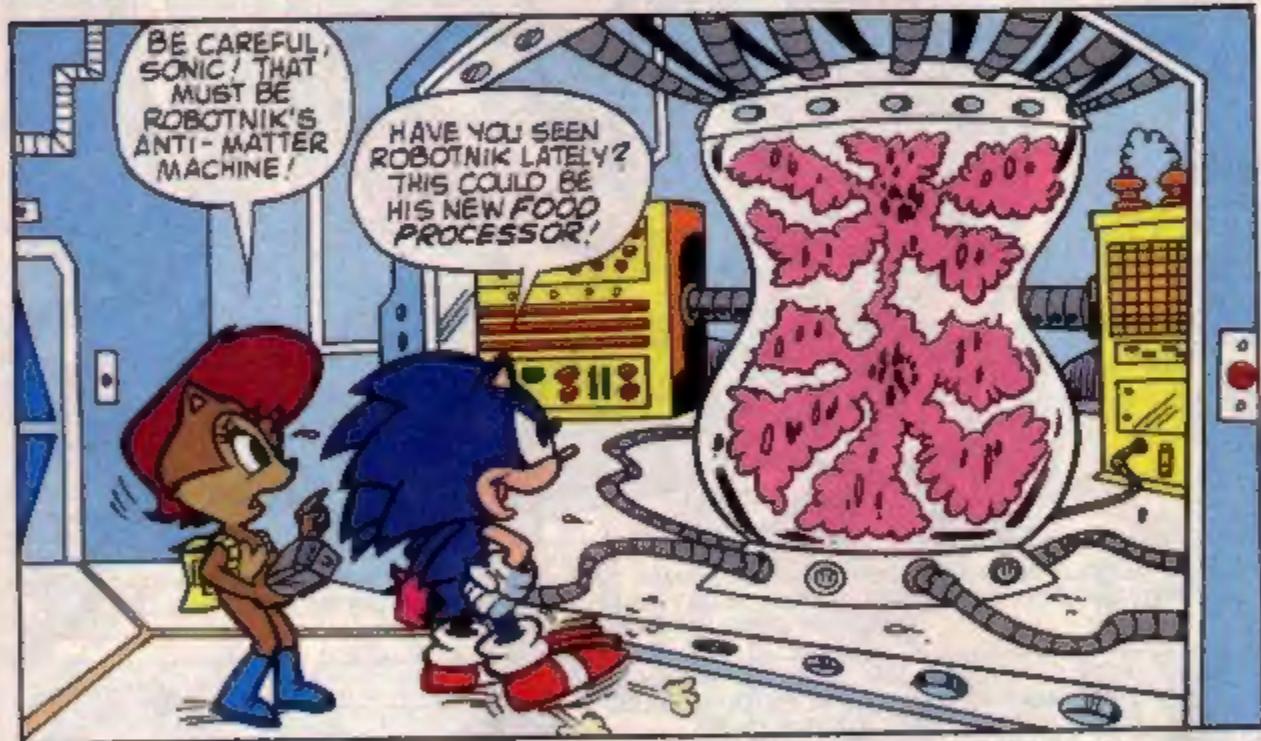
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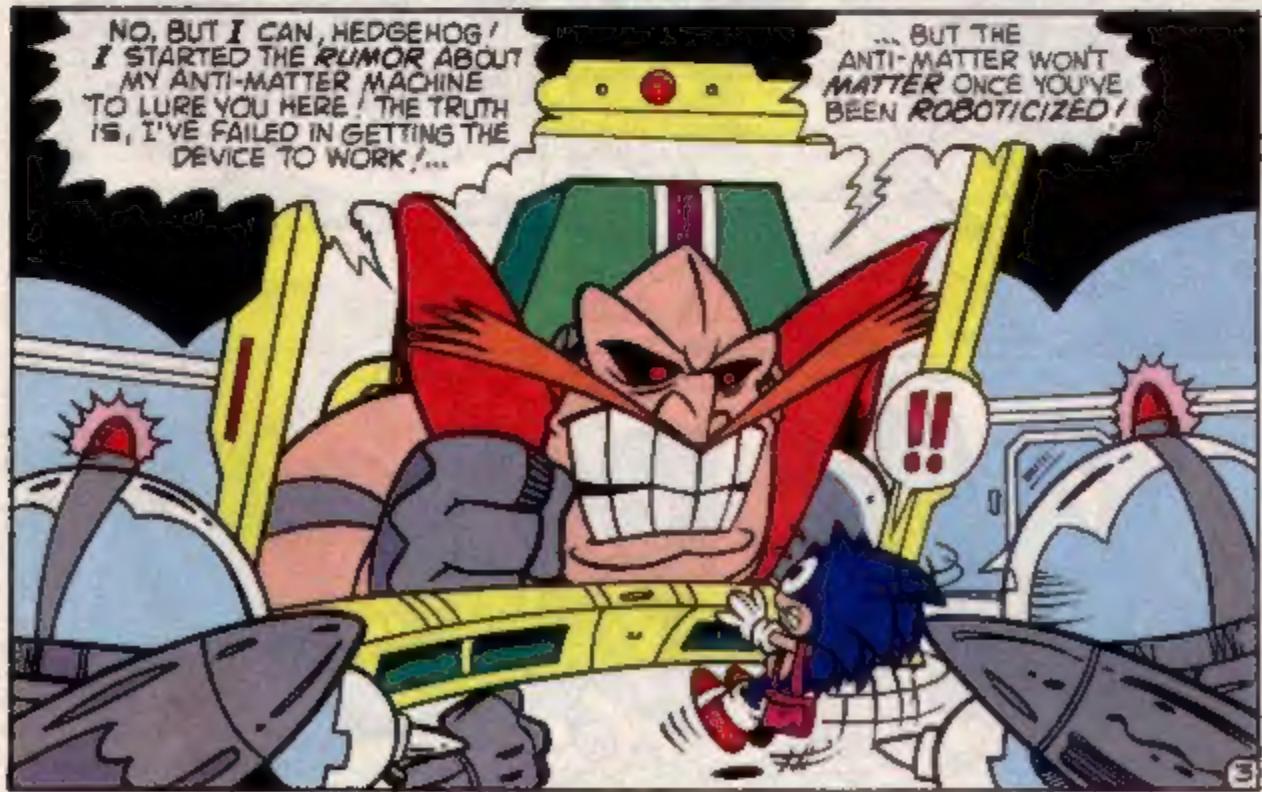
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN
ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD
MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS
INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

THUNK!

VROOOOM!

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... AND YOUR SPEED WON'T HELP YOU
BECAUSE THERE'S NO ESCAPE!

AH-HAHAHAHEHHH!

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!
I'LL SET ROTOR'S HOMEMADE
BOMB TO GO OFF...



... AND CUT THROUGH THAT
DOOR WITH A SONIC SPIN
BEFORE IT EXPLO...

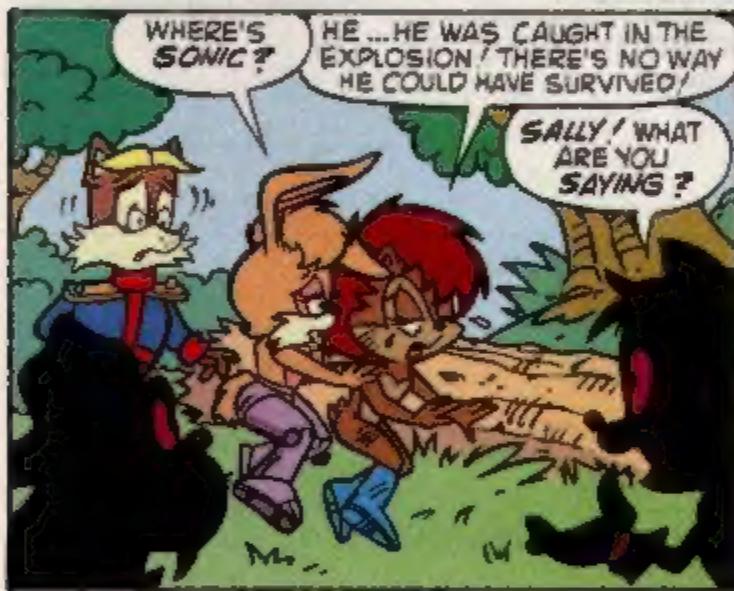


YIPES!

I
TRIPPED!



BA-BOOM!



DEAR READER: DUE TO THE SAD TURN OF EVENTS, THE SONIC LOGO IS NO LONGER NEEDED... BUT WAIT! IS THAT A WORD BALLOON EMERGING FROM THE DEBRIS?

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART II

: KOFF!
: KOFF!
MAN, SOMEBODY HAS SERIOUSLY DISREGARDED THE NO SMOKING POLICY IN THIS PLACE!

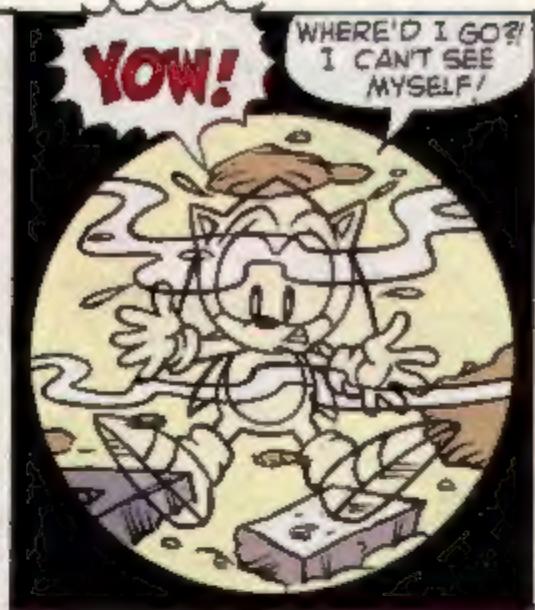
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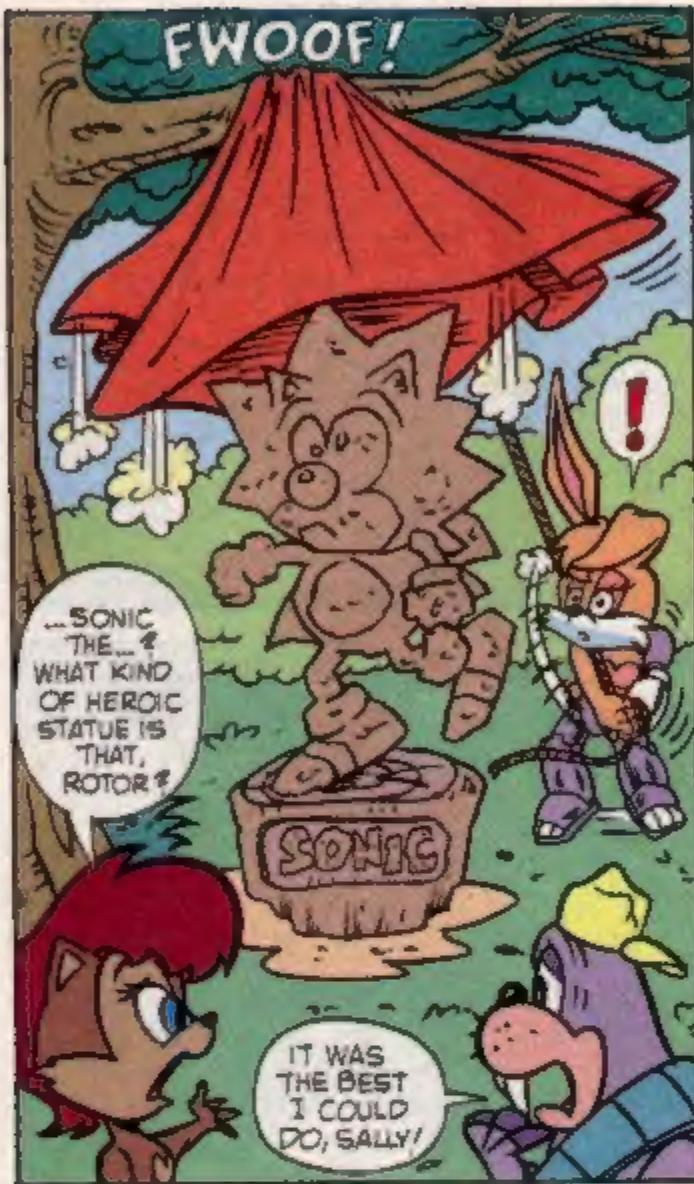
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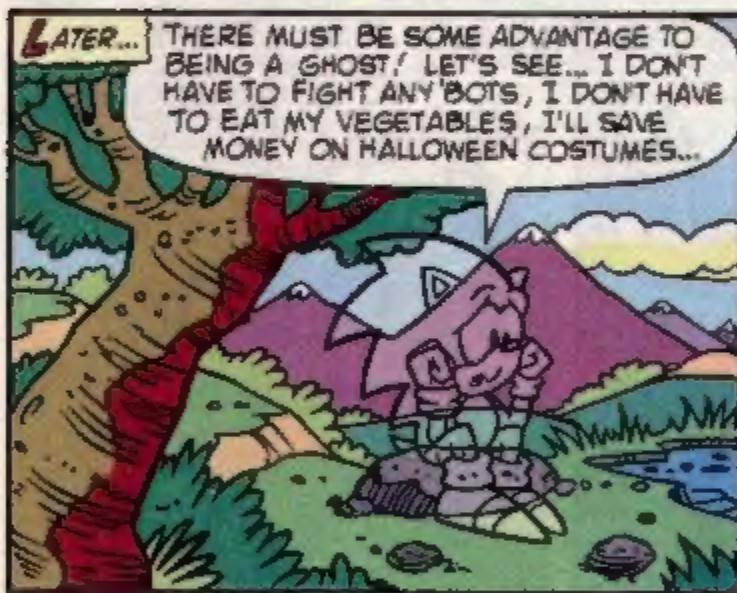
...BUT I SAW RIGHT THROUGH HIS TRICK!

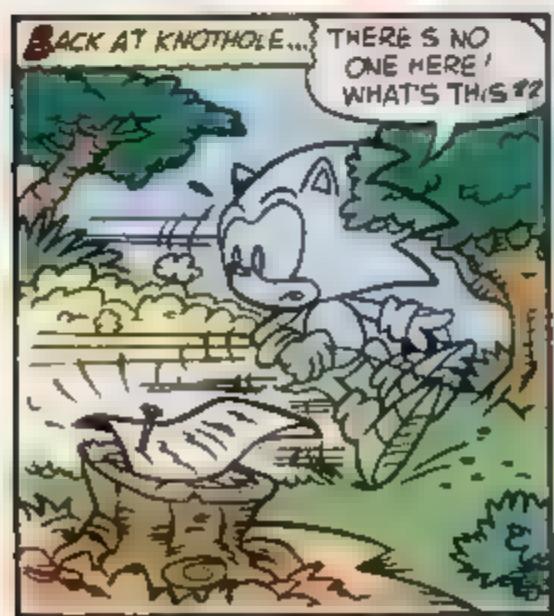
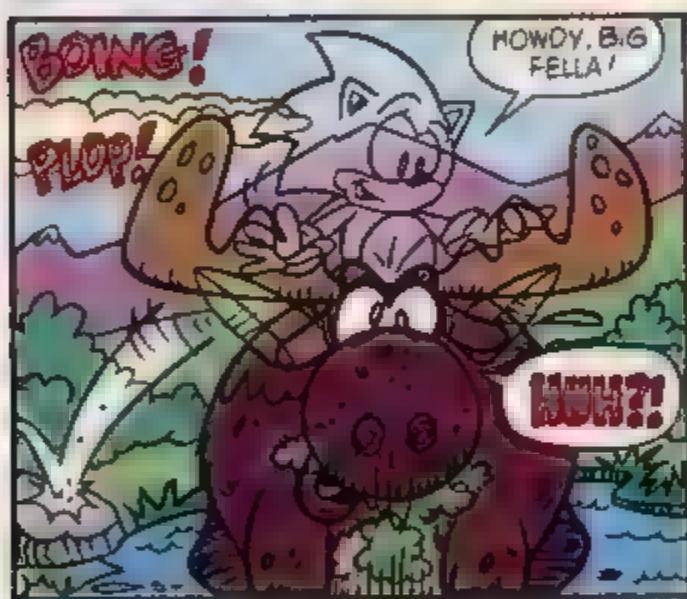
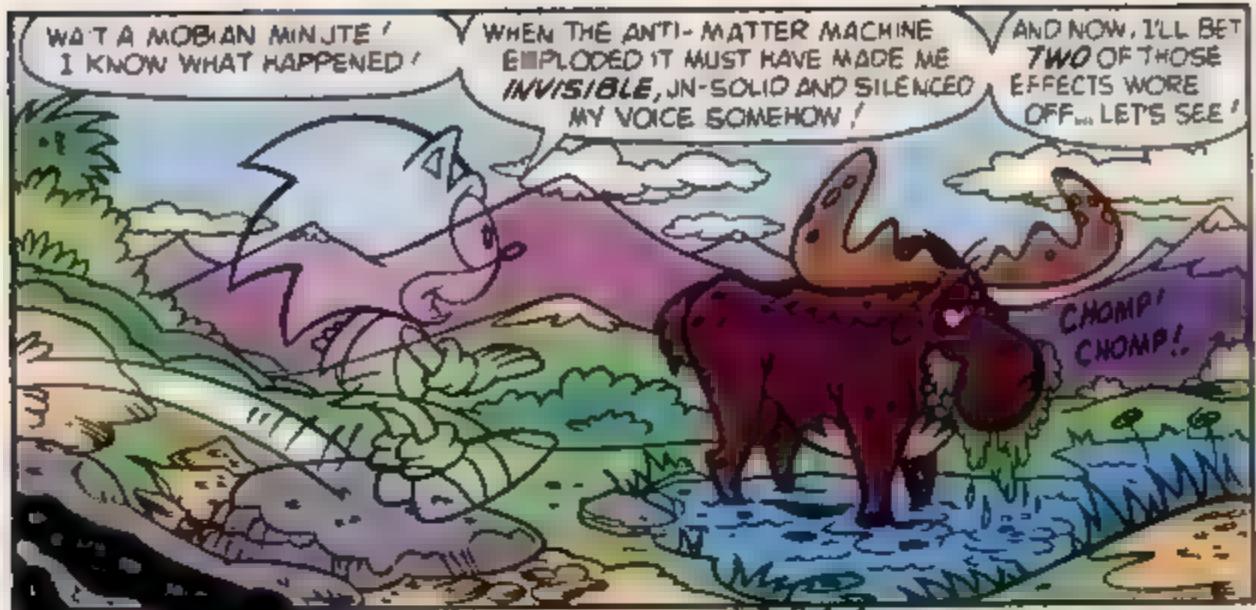
HA! I KNEW I COULD DO IT! ROBOTNIK THOUGHT HE COULD TRAP ME ...

KLANG!!!









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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HEY, KIDS!
LET'S COLOR
THIS CLASSIC COVER
OF EVERYONE'S
FAVORITE
"DYNAMIC DUO"!

FEATURING THE
SENSATIONAL
CHARACTERS OF THE
'90's!

SO DIG OUT
THOSE CRAYONS
AND HAVE FUN!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS DEAD! LET
US OBSERVE
A RESPECTFUL
MOMENT OF
SILENCE!

WAHOO! EEEHAAH! YIPEEE!!

SONIC IS DESTROYED!
MOB US IS MINE AND
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!
NO ONE!..

EXCEPT THE
OTHER FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, SIR!



"THAT'S THE
SPIRIT!"

PART
III

INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME
WITHOUT THE CURSED
HEDGEHOG?!

N-N-NOT
AT ALL,
SIR!

I SIMPLY MEANT
THAT THEY ARE
GOING TO TRY TO
DEFEAT YOU ON
HOSTILE ONE,
OBSERVE. THEY'RE
APPROACHING
THE CITY!

WHAT?!



FETCH THE BUZZARD
'BOT, SNEAKY! I
DIDN'T THINK THIS DAY
COULD GET ANY BETTER
... BUT IT'S ABOUT TO!'

WHILE JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU ALL KNOW THE PLAN! ONE OF US HAS
SOMEHOW GOT TO FIND ROBOTNIK AND FORCE
HIM TO SURRENDER ONCE AND FOR ALL!



SON G GAVE HIS LIFE FOR
OUR CAUSE! NOW IT'S UP
TO US TO FINISH
THE JOB!



UH... SUPPOSE ROBOTNIK
FINDS US BEFORE WE
FIND HIM?



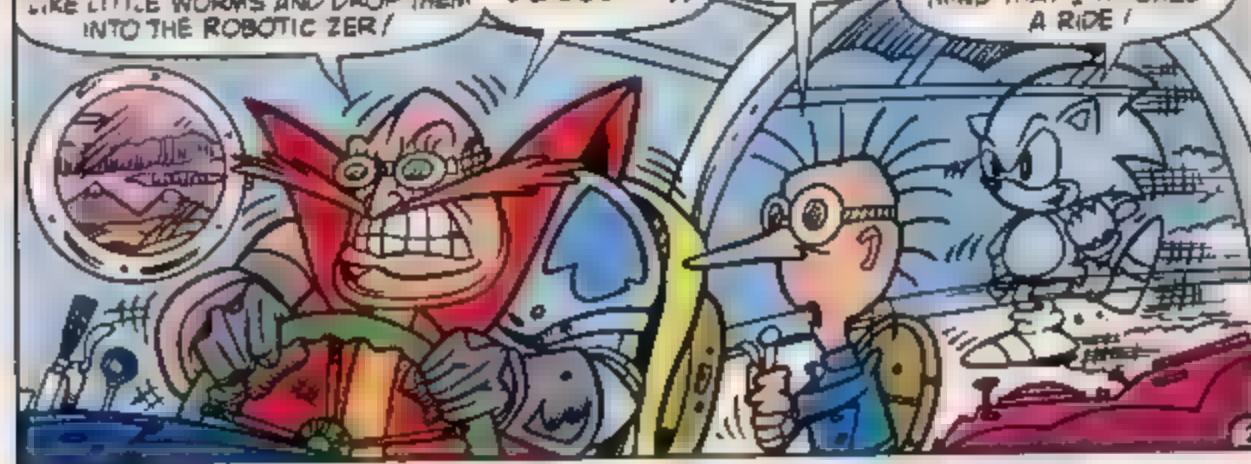
THERE THEY
ARE, SIR!

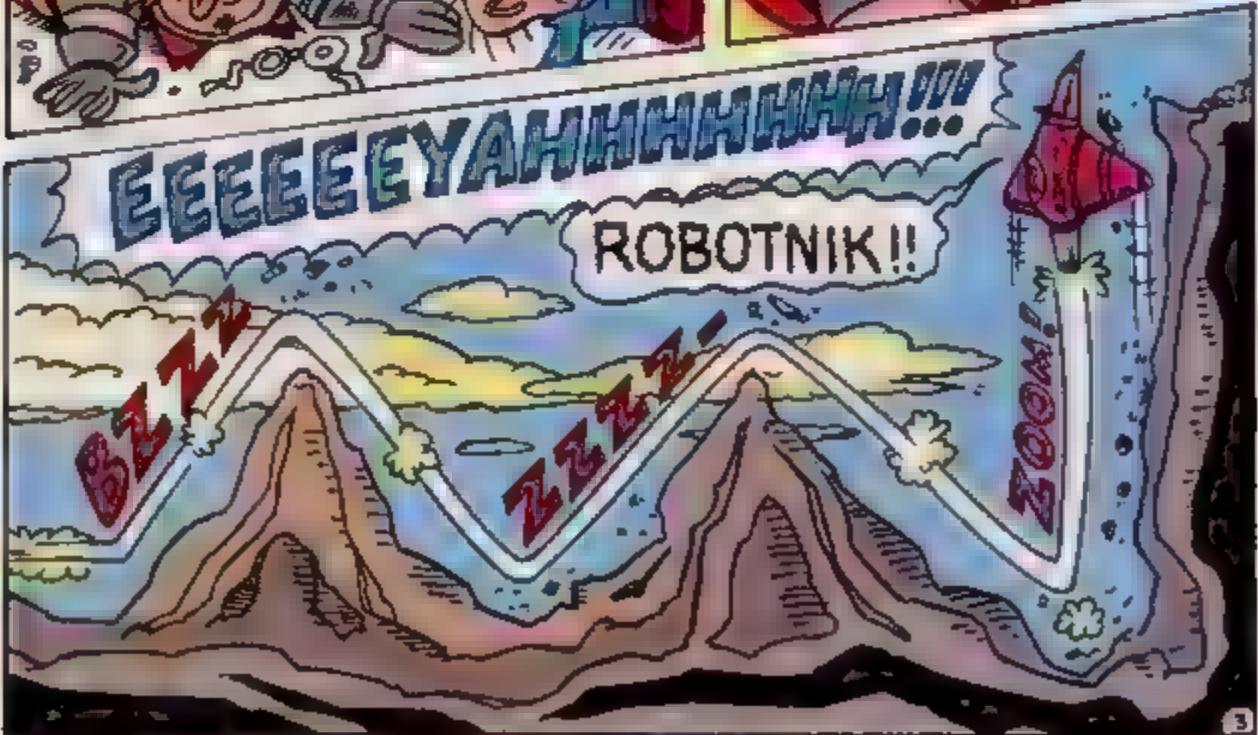
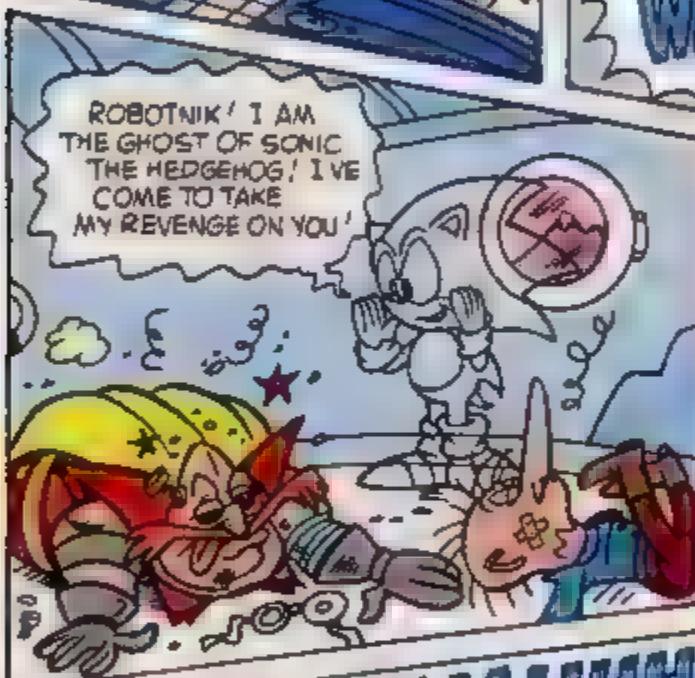
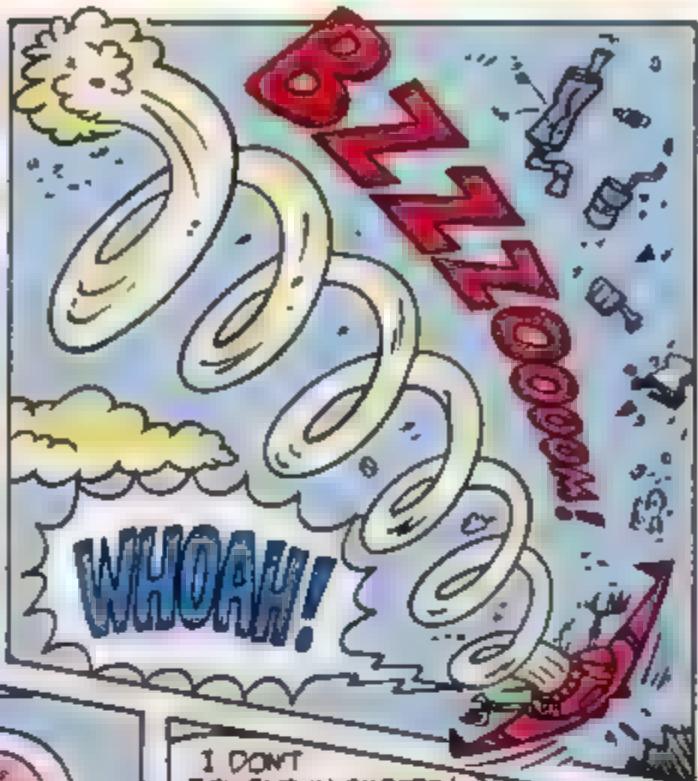
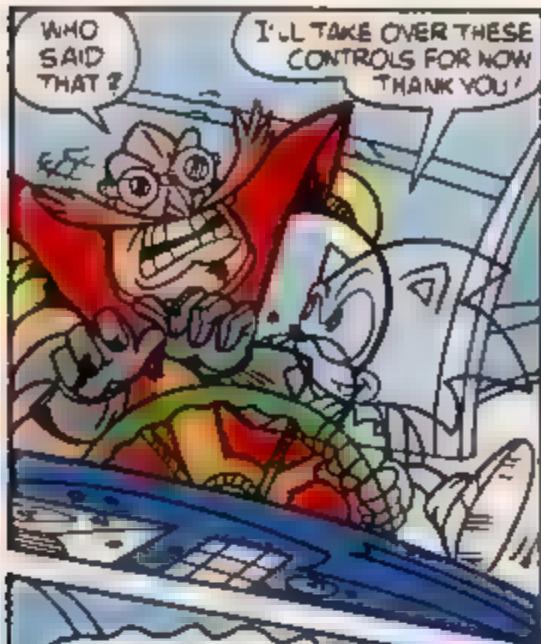
EXCELLENT! I'LL SNATCH THEM UP
LIKE LITTLE WORMS AND DROP THEM
INTO THE ROBOTIC ZER!

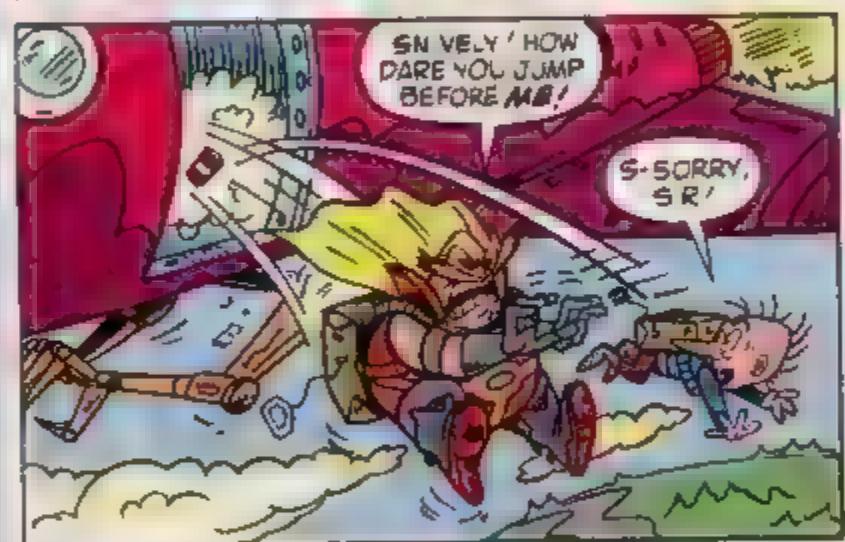
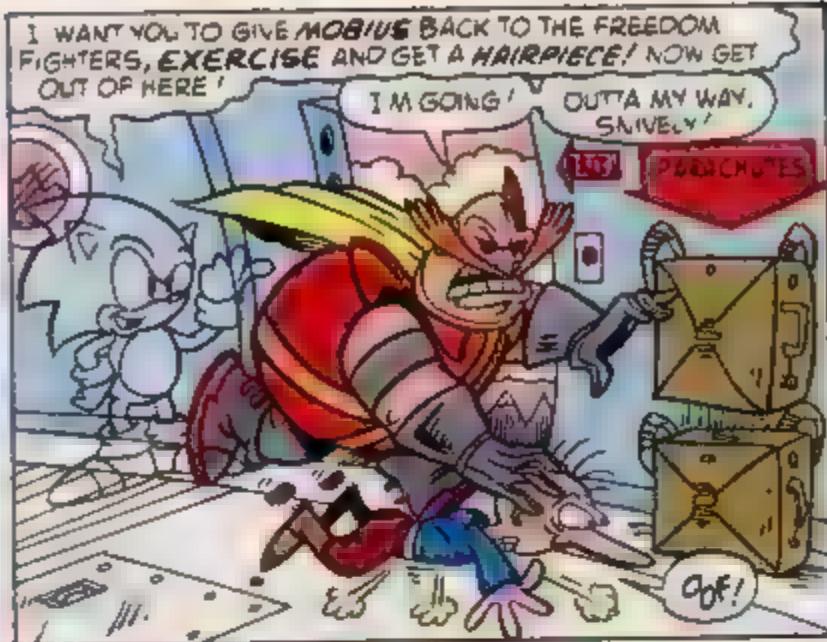
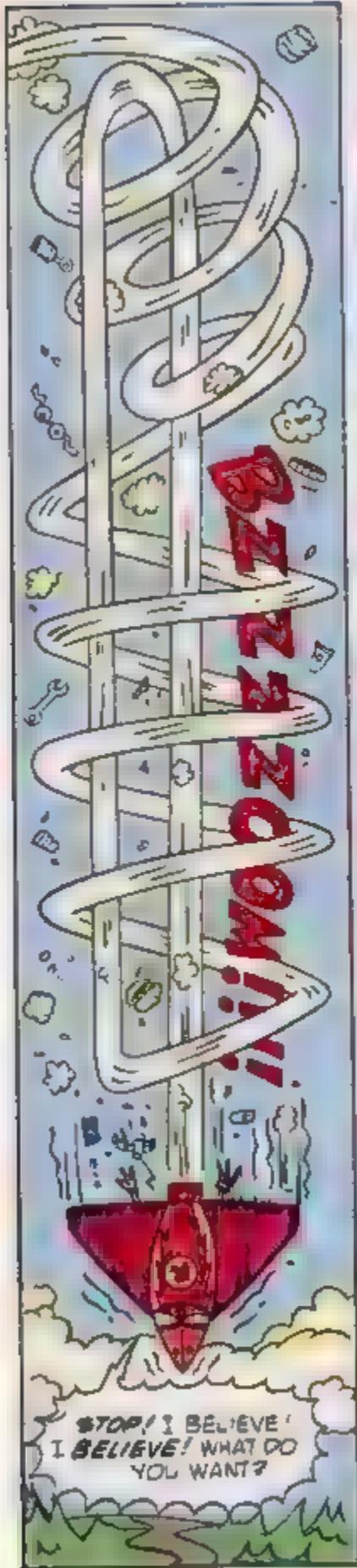
DESCEND!!

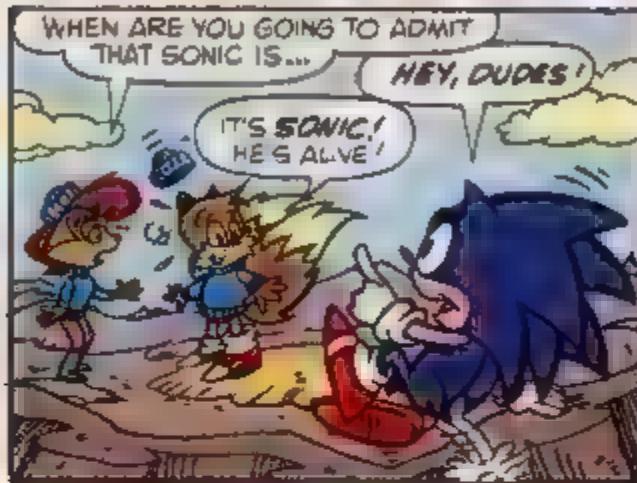
YES, SIR!

HOPE YOU GUYS DON'T
MIND THAT I HITCHED
A RIDE!









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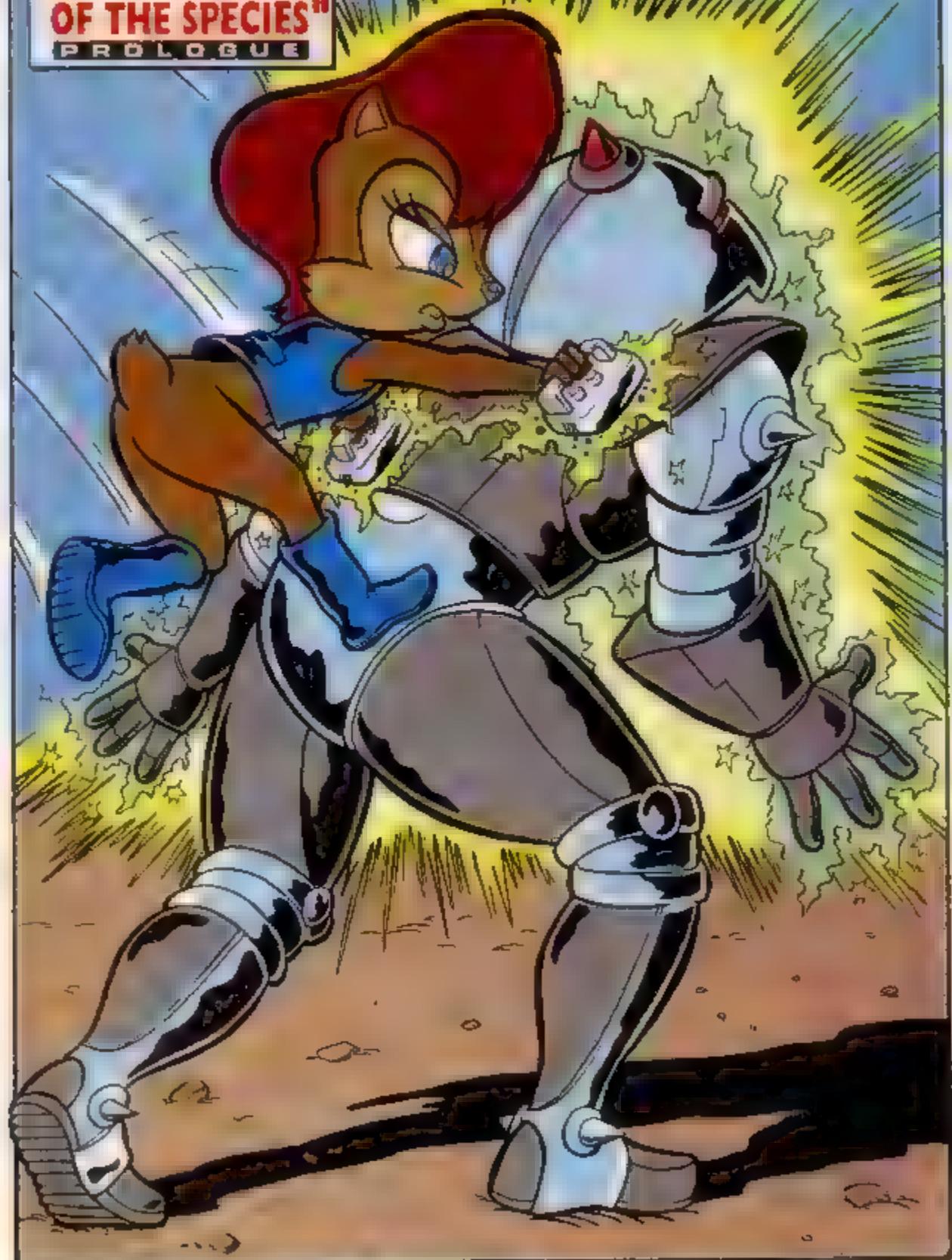




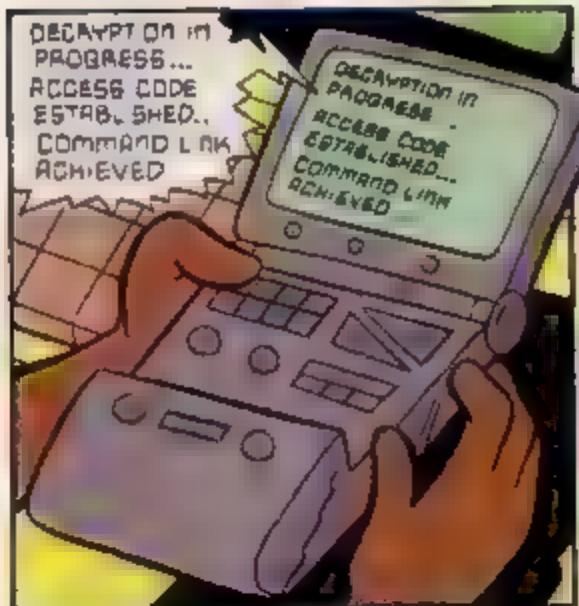
"DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES"

PROLOGUE

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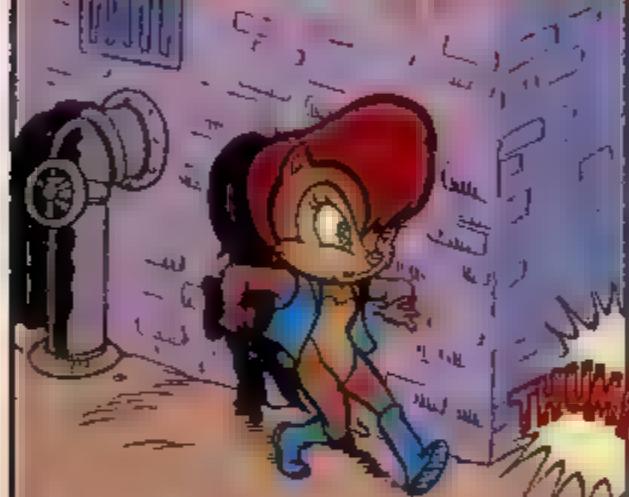








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K-CHAKTA

WHO...
ARE
YOU?

WOULD'VE
THOUGHT THAT T'BE
OBVIOUS, LUV...

I'M THE BLOKE WITH
THE KNOCK-OUT GAS BOLT,
READY T' PUT YA TO
SLEEP!

00:07 00:08 00:05 00:04

NOW EXPLAIN YA SELF,
OR IT'S INTO THE LAND
OF DREAMS FOR YA!

LOOK... WHOEVER YOU
ARE... WE DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR THIS!!

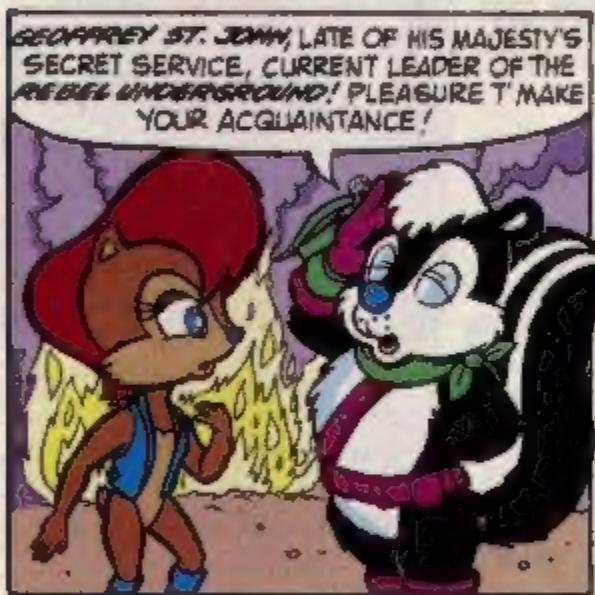
EXPLOSION?
WHAT
EXPLOSION?

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WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
THE EXPLOSION...

KA-BOOM





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Any Sonic The Hedgehog fan is sure to be a Princess Sally fan...

...and that's why I have to make sure that **every** Freedom Fighter fan knows what's going on!

Last issue I gave you the lowdown on Princess Sally's brand-new, action-packed, three-issue comic book mini-series (it's tough being an editor when you have to write lines like that). Well, I just want to remind everyone that the action begins right here--no, not on this page, but in this very issue!

Princess Sally's continuing solo stories begin with her new adventure "Deadliest of the Species"-- Prologue. This story will continue right into the pages of **Princess Sally #1**, on sale in just **two weeks**!

Don't miss all the action, adventure, mystery and fun this dynamic comic book series has to offer --'cause if you **do**, Sonic and Tails won't be coming after Dr. Robotnik, they'll be coming for **you**!

A handwritten signature that appears to read "Sally".

Dear Sonic,

I am your biggest fan! I think you're the coolest, good-looking, fastest thing on our planet! And we have a lot in common--I like chili dogs, you like chili dogs. I like speed, you like speed. I think you're cool and you think I'm cool. I hate Robotnik and you hate Robotnik. You have a cool girlfriend... I don't! That's the problem! Sonic, I don't have a girlfriend but I have a great idea: why don't you ask Sally to--I know this will probably sound crazy--to have a daughter and then that daughter will be my girlfriend!

Mark Cooper
Sydney, FL

I like salt, and you like salt, Mark. I like to sit down, and you like to sit down... wait! Where was I? Hey, Mark! I guess we do have a lot in common! I'll tell ya, pal, keep giving me compliments like that and you'll be my best friend, too (next to Tails, anyway)!

Dear Sonic,

Hi, my name is Brian Rodriguez. I live in the Bronx with my mother Barbara, my father Hector, my sister Victoria and my puppy dog who's name is Sonic.

Brian Rodriguez
Bronx, NY

Wow, Brian! You named your puppy after me!! I feel honored, but remember this--I still can out-eat and out-run your favorite pooch any ol' time, unless of course he's faster than me. If that's the case, never mind. Happy dog walking!

Dear Sonic,

I'm your #1 fan! I watch your show whenever I can. I wrote a story about the Freedom Fighters and if you want to write it in a comic, please write back. My favorite Freedom Fighters are Knuckles, Sonic and Sally, but I really, really like Tails. I think he's really cute. I wish you would make a comic where Knuckles and Tails team up and bash Robotnik for good! I also have some questions for you: 1. Where is Antoine from? 2. How old is Sally? 3. Does Knuckles have a mom? If he does could you put her in a comic? I made up a new character called Cyclops and if you send for my story, I'll also send you a picture of Cyclops. I also think you should make a Sega Genesis game called Turbo Sonic. I know that if I put any more into this letter you will kill me. So all I want to say is Ciao guys, let's do lunch.

Joshua Bertram
Melfort, Saskatchewan

If we do lunch, the chili dogs are on me--especially if they're those super-long, super-chili-stuffed ones! They'll be all over me! Ya Ha! Ha! And hey, your letter was just the

right length! As for your questions: 1. Antoine is from the "French" section of Mobius. 2. Sally is around fifteen years old. 3. Time will tell!

Dear Knuckles:

I think you're the coolest of them all! I think you should have your own show! How come you were on Robotnik's side? How old are you? Do Sonic and Tails come visit you? Is the green Chaos Emerald the only gem on your island? I think you should have your own posters. I made up a club called the Knuckles Club. Want to come over? I love your comic book so much that I made up a few new characters: Lightning, Thunder, Hayden, Tiger, Wolf, Sharky, Fox, Phoenix, Gold Cross, Ariz, Saturn, Mercury, Hot Lead, Lord Knuckles and Knuckles Junior. Knuckles, why are you purple?

Bean Leveille
Ottawa, Ont.

Thanks, Bean! I am pretty cool, aren't I?! If you'd like a poster of me and that Sonic guy, you can find one smack dab in the middle of the pages of **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN YOUR FACE SPECIAL #1**. If you're lucky, it's still on sale at your favorite comic place, or you can use the coupon located elsewhere in this book. Way back in Issue #13 I wasn't on "Re-bug-head's" side. It was just that the bum tricked me, something that will never

happen again! I don't let Sonic and Tails visit me--I still don't know if I can trust those mugs yet. But let me tell you this--neither you, Sonic or Robo-jerk have seen the last of me!



**NEXT
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AGAINST A NEW
BREED OF SUPER
'BOTS!**

#1

**AND ON SALE
IN JUST TWO
WEEKS...**



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